

THE HUNTING SEASON HERE

Sportsmen Off to Mountains, Forests and Streams.

VOLUMINOUS LAWS

Many Hunters Coming from the North to the Rich Ground of Virginia. May Be Entertained—Local Sports Going.

"Get-away-day" is here. Under the laws of the State the sportsmen can now go out into field and wood, vale and mountain, and shoot whatever game comes up that way. The laws are liberal and the State is full of game, likewise full of sportsmen, with fine dogs.

There is probably no State in the country better stocked with game, from deer down than Virginia. Hunters from all over the country come this way every season. And it is safe to anticipate a greater influx this year than ever before. Sportsmen who revel in the sport, men of means who come to the great hunting grounds of Virginia this year, will find in every particular a liberal law.

The professional hunter, however, is up against it, and the fact that he is up against it means a lot for the Richmond dealers in game.

MAY NOT SHIP. The law prohibits a hunter shooting game here for other markets. He cannot ship his stuff out of the State, and must therefore, do business in the Richmond market, or some other market in the State. The natural advantages, and facilities offered by Richmond will bring the bulk of the business here, and the merchants are ready to handle the game to the best advantage for the hunter and the consumer.

The facilities for accommodating the Northern hunters are greater now than ever before. Farmers and planters with big preserves are arranging to entertain the visitors, and many letters and telegrams of inquiry are being received daily from hunters who are coming here for the season. They are asking for accommodations and for markets.

Both of these can be easily secured by communicating with Mr. M. D. Hart, one of the best known sportsmen in the State, at No. 1118 East Main Street, Richmond.

OFF FOR HUNTING GROUNDS. Already hundreds of hunters are on their way to the hunting grounds. Guns have been put into condition, dogs turned loose, and game bags hauled out and placed in readiness. There is not a State on the Atlantic Coast that offers the quantity and variety of game birds as does Virginia, and the fact is recognized all over the country.

Hunters come here every season from all over the United States. This year promises to be the banner year in this respect. The hunting grounds of the Chickahominy, the James, the York, the Potomac and the great fields along the Peninsula and Piedmont will be alive with the birds of the season, while those who go after larger game in the mountains and forests will revel for many weeks.

VOLUMINOUS LAWS. The laws on the subject are voluminous. The Times-Dispatch has printed them in full, and will be glad to send them to persons wishing copies. During the next ninety days all game birds and beasts may be taken, except in rare instances. Turkey buzzards and owls are protected. If a non-resident wishes to hunt in the State he will have to get a \$10 license from the clerk of the Circuit Court. He may ship a limited quantity of game out of the State as personal property, and not to be sold. This law does not apply to sora, rabbits or hares.

Many members of the various shooting and fishing clubs in Richmond and Manchester will spend portions of the week at the grounds of the various clubs. These clubs are located mainly in Chesterfield, Hanover, King William, Powhatan and Caroline, and along the Potomac and around Quantico.

NEW POLICE RULES

Valuable Little Book Has Come Off the Press—Some Extracts.

The new book of rules of the Police Department is out, and the rules go into effect to-day. Commissioners Landmark, McCarthy and Welsh spent a great amount of time preparing these rules, and they are most comprehensive. In addition to the "rules" proper, there are provisions from the city ordinances and charter that relate to police work, and a caucation of questions and answers concerning the laws that may be of value to the officers on the force.

Some of the rules embrace the following: Section 66 (new rules and regulations). In times of public excitement caused by strikes, lockouts, riots or other agitating conditions, the police force, and each and every member thereof, shall exercise the utmost vigilance to detect all acts of violence or lawlessness, and shall be ready to arrest, or to properly to arrest all persons, their aids or abettors, found to be so engaged, and especially is the duty enjoined to use the utmost exertion to prevent, by prompt arrest, riotous and tumultuous conduct which leads to breaches of the peace and the destruction of property.

Section 67 allows a policeman to leave his beat "in case of emergency," reasons for which must be furnished his superior officer on his next relief. The old rules absolutely prohibited a man's leaving his beat.

Section 20 is quoted in full, as follows: The right of every member of the police force to entertain political or partisan opinions, and to express the same freely, when such expression does not concern the immediate discharge of his official duties, and the right of the elective franchise, will be deemed sacred and inviolate. But no member of the police force will be permitted to be a delegate or representative to or member of any political or partisan convention whose purpose is the nomination of any candidate or candidates to any political office. Neither shall any officer act as clerk or judge of any board of registry or election, or clerk or judge of a primary election.

Only section of the new rules says: Officers are particularly enjoined to arrest all beggars found begging on the streets, or from door to door, and to take them before the police justice to be dealt with according to law.

English Walking Coats

Are still in favor. We have the new models in Foreign Worsteds and Cheviots, elegant in finish and detail, and perfect in fit.

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BEAUTIFUL BRONZE JEFFERSON MEDALS

Souvenirs Are Being Given to Contributors to Building Fund.

Mr. R. C. Kasey, local representative of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, has received from the headquarters of that organization some of the beautiful bronze Jefferson medals which are to be given to contributors to the fund for the erection of the memorial. The memorial is to be a magnificent building, modeled on the Parthenon, and will be located in Washington. Many distinguished men of this and other States of the Union are enlisted in the movement to raise the fund requisite to carry out the design for the building. One of the means adopted to secure the amount necessary is by popular subscription, and as a small inducement to subscribers, these medals have been struck from the United States mint by special act of Congress, and are models of art. To each subscriber of one dollar to the memorial fund one of the bronze medals will be presented, and a silver medal of the same dimensions and design will be presented to donors of \$5.00 and over. The medals will be presented to subscribers of a larger amount.

The bronze medal is slightly larger than a silver dollar, and of about the same thickness. On one side is an effigy of Jefferson in his relief, presenting the head and shoulders of the great constructive statesman. It is modeled on the best likeness extant of the statesman and sage. Around the effigy is the inscription, "Tribute to the Author of the Declaration of Independence, 1776." On the reverse side, and just inside the circumference, are the words, "The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States, 1903," and within the circle is this quotation from the Declaration: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The medals are faultlessly executed, and in fact will be rare and of great value. The medal cannot be duplicated, nor can they be made for any reasonable sum, the government in this case donating the medals to the association. They could not be made and sold for a dollar, but they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Mr. Kasey will be glad to receive subscriptions to the stock, and to furnish the medals to subscribers. They are well worth the money, and are to be had on no other terms, being presented only to subscribers to the stock.

ARE YOU GOING SOUTH?

Low Winter Tourist Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway. Seaboard Air Line Railway announces special WINTER TOURIST rates to all the principal points in Florida and the Southwest. Tickets on sale October 15th to April 30th, returning until May 31st, 1910.

The Seaboard offers a most attractive schedule, latest and most improved Dining-Room Sleeping Cars; Dining Car Service south of Hampton. Information as to rates, tickets, etc., cheerfully furnished on application to the undersigned, or Richmond Transfer Co., No. 819 E. Main St., and Murphy's Hotel, City Ticket Agent. H. S. Leard, Dist. Pass Agent, Phone 405, Richmond, Va.

NOTE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

C. & O. Railway, Effective November 1st, From and to Richmond. Morning local to Newport News will leave Richmond at 7:30 A. M. daily instead of 7:45 A. M. The 9:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M. trains on the Peninsula will run as at present. The morning local on main line will leave 10:10 A. M. on week days only, and will run to Chicago and St. Louis limited, leaving Richmond at 2:00 P. M., will run solid to Clifton Forge, carrying Pullman sleepers for Cincinnati, consolidating at Clifton Forge with No. 1 with Pullmans for St. Louis and Louisville. The 5:15 P. M. accommodation on main line will run to Fredericks Hall instead of to Gordonsville. The 5:15 P. M. accommodation on James River division will run to Brems, instead of to Warren. The afternoon through train from Cincinnati will arrive at 8:30 P. M., instead of 8:50 P. M. Other trains will leave and arrive Richmond as at present, except Newport News evening local will arrive 8:00 P. M., instead of 7:50 P. M.

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Special Sale Furs, Cloaks, Suits and Skirts.

Sable Opossum Scarfs, 23-4 yards long, finished with silk cords, and tails, \$17. Isabella Striped Fox Scarfs, with muff to match, at \$57. Genuine Isabella Striped Fox Scarfs, finished with tails and claws, \$23. Martin Stoles, lined with satin, finished with cord and tails, 2-1/2 yards long, \$10. Martin Stoles, lined with Water Mink, 2-1/2 yards long, trimmed with tails, \$8. Coney Fur Bonas, with tails and chain, 3 yards long, \$5. Imitation of Blue Lynx Scarfs, lined with satin, trimmed with silk cord and tails, 2-1/2 yards, with muff to match, \$8 a set. Ladies' Covert Cloth, three-quarter length, light fitting coats, lined throughout with satin, finished with sashed bands, \$20. Ladies' Long Water-Proof Cloth Rain Coats, with three capes over shoulder and belt, \$24. Ladies' Three-Quarter length Tight-Fitting Zibeline Cloaks, with cape over shoulder, at \$20.75. Ladies' Tan Coats, military collar, with cape over shoulder and stole front effect, at \$10.50. English Vicuna Suits, in three pieces, blouse jacket, with long skirts and sashed belt, military shoulder effect, pipe bands and very newest coat sleeve with seven yoked flared stitched seam, skirt at \$30. One lot of Ladies' Tailor Garments, last season styles in Venetian cloth and Cheviot, sold at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18, your choice \$5. Ladies' Skirts in broadcloth with panel front, piped with taffeta, trimmed with fancy scroll bands of cloth, piped with taffeta, finished with crocheted ornaments, at \$20. Ladies' Broadcloth Seven Gored Drop Skirt, made with bands of taffeta down front and hip trimmings of folded bands of taffeta, finished with crocheted ornaments, at \$7.50. Ladies' Walking Skirts in blue and black heavy cloth, made with bands of cloth and pleats around bottom, finished with buttons, at \$5. Ladies' Walking Skirts of cloth, made with tucked seams, stitched around bottom, at \$3.25. Ladies' Silk Cloaks, ranging in prices from \$15 to \$75.00. FANCY VEILINGS. One lot of fancy Veiling that sold at 20c, 30c, 35c and 40c, special for Monday, 10c yard. Ladies' Silk Waists in all colors, ranging in price from \$5.35 to \$10. Cardigan Jacket from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Big bargain in Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Canton Flannel Drawers, 25c. Darnask Towels in unusually large size, white and colored borders, at 25c. Turkish Towels from 5c. to \$1. Heavy Huck Towels, in large size, white, blue, and red borders, at 12 1/2c. Fleece Lined Flannels, especially good for ladies' waists, at 25c. and 37 1/2c.

R. H. MACY'S CATALOGUE How Strikes and Delays Interfered With Its Publication. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—There has been considerable talk in certain circles about the publication of a catalogue of R. H. Macy & Co. When the firm moved from its old stand on Fourteenth Street to its great building on Herald Square, it announced its intention to open a mail order department, the method of doing business having been a specialty in certain Western cities. When Macy & Co. determined to make a bid for the mail order business it set out to present to buyers throughout the country an adequate idea of the vastness of their establishment, and the great variety of its wares through the medium of a catalogue. Artists, photographers and engravers were employed. They went to work at the task of illustrating the goods in an establishment, the floor space of which is equal to the store of any city of ground, or over ten city blocks. Then troubles began. It was not an easy thing to picture the miles of counters over which it is estimated goods are sold daily that require the labor of over 5,000 persons, and which it would take a person one hour to pass, walking quite briskly. Delay followed delay, occasioned by strikes and mishaps; and the date fixed for issuance of the catalogue came and went. When Macy & Co. discovered that it would be impossible to issue the catalogue on the contemplated lines on time, it changed its plans; and now, instead of issuing a costly publication at fifty cents per copy, it has put out free to all applicants living outside a radius of twenty-five miles, one of the best catalogues ever issued. By the art of the artist, photographer, etcher and engraver this greatest of New York's department stores presents to the view of the reader of the catalogue a picture of the mammoth establishment, which is even more perfect and complete than the impression gained by walking through it would be. Evidently the aim of its projectors is to paraphrase an old saying, if the buyer cannot come to the store, the store can go to the buyer. It certainly accomplishes this. The catalogue used in connection with the mail order department affords to the resident of cities and towns distant from Herald Square facilities to make orders fully equal to those offered to the customer at the counter. Working in connection with the mail order business the firm has established a department of deposits. The idea is to make a place where the customer can deposit his money, and have it automatically go to the buyer. It certainly accomplishes this. The catalogue used in connection with the mail order department affords to the resident of cities and towns distant from Herald Square facilities to make orders fully equal to those offered to the customer at the counter.

THE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIANS State Body to Convene in this City on Tuesday. Next. The twenty-eighth annual State convention of the Christian churches of Virginia will be in the Seventh Street Christian Church, in this city, November 3d-6th. Already a number of delegates have